

Amendments to the Claims:

A listing of the entire set of pending claims (including amendments to the claims, if any) is submitted herewith per 37 CFR 1.121. This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently amended) Method for recording an information stream on a record medium, the information stream comprising a plurality of alternative streams and at least one common part, wherein the alternative streams of the information stream are recorded in an interleaved manner;

a processor dividing each of the alternative information streams into alternative information stream blocks;

a processor dividing each of the common information stream parts into common information stream blocks;

and using media write means for recording the information stream on a physical media as a succession of consecutive interleaved units, each interleaved unit comprising one and only one corresponding block of each of the common information stream parts and one and only one corresponding block of each of the alternative information streams, the common information stream blocks being separate from the alternative information stream blocks.

2. (original) Method according to claim 1, wherein two or more of the common information stream blocks of one interleaved unit are combined into one multiplexed block separate from the alternative information stream blocks.

3. (Previously presented) Method according to claim 1, wherein the information stream comprises a plurality of selectable common streams of different type;

and wherein, in each interleaved unit, a plurality of selectable blocks is recorded, each selectable block corresponding to a respective one of said plurality of selectable common streams.

4. (Previously presented) Method according to claim 1, wherein the information stream is an audiovisual stream comprising a plurality of alternative moving pictures, one or more common audio streams, and optionally one or more common graphics streams.

5 (Previously presented) Method according to claim 4, wherein the audiovisual stream comprises NA user-selectable audio streams, NG user-selectable graphics streams, and NV user-selectable video streams;

and wherein, in each interleaved unit, NA audio blocks and NG graphics blocks and NV video blocks are recorded.

6. (Previously presented) Method according to claim 1, wherein the record medium is an optical disc.

7. (Currently Amended) Non-transitory record [[Record]] medium, readable by processing apparatus, containing an information stream comprising a plurality of alternative streams to be selectively outputted and at least one common stream to be outputted simultaneously with the selected alternative stream, said streams being recorded on said medium in an interleaved manner;

wherein a track of the record medium contains a succession of consecutive interleaved units, each interleaved unit comprising one and only one corresponding block; of each of the common information stream parts and one and only one corresponding block of each of the alternative information stream parts, the common information stream blocks being separate from the alternative information stream blocks.

8. (original) Record medium according to claim 7, wherein two or more of the common information stream blocks of one interleaved unit are combined into one multiplexed block separate from the alternative information stream blocks.

9. (Previously presented) Record medium according to claim 7, wherein the information stream is an audiovisual stream comprising a plurality of alternative moving pictures, one or more common audio streams, and optionally one or more common graphics streams.

10. (Previously presented) Record medium according to claim 9, wherein the audiovisual stream comprises NA user-selectable audio streams, NG user-selectable graphics streams, and NV user-selectable video streams;

and wherein each interleaved unit comprises NA audio blocks and NG graphics blocks and NV video blocks.

11. (Previously presented) Method for reading a record medium according to claim 7, the method comprising the steps of:

- a) selecting at least one common information stream;
- b) selecting one of the alternative information streams;
- c) reading the common information stream block of said at least one selected common information stream associated with one interleaved unit;
- d) storing the information from the one common block read into a buffer memory;
- e) reading the alternative information stream block of the selected one of the alternative information streams associated with said one interleaved unit;
- f) simultaneously outputting the alternative information stream block in combination with the common information stream block from said buffer memory.

12. (Currently amended) Method according to claim 11, wherein steps a-f are repeated for each following interleaved unit.

13. (Previously Presented) Method according to claim 11, wherein the information stream recorded on said record medium comprises a plurality of selectable common streams of different type;

and wherein each interleaved unit comprises a plurality of selectable blocks; each corresponding to a respective one of said plurality of selectable common streams;

the method comprising the steps of:

- a) for each common stream type, selecting one of said plurality of selectable common streams;
- b) selecting one of the alternative information streams;

- c) for a first common stream type, reading the block of the selected common stream associated with one interleaved unit;
- d) storing the information from this block in a buffer memory of first type;
- d2) repeating steps a-d for all remaining common stream types;
- e) reading the alternative information stream block of the selected one of the alternative information streams associated with said one interleaved unit;
- f) simultaneously outputting the alternative information stream block in combination with all common information stream blocks from the buffer memories.

14. (Previously presented) Drive for reading a record medium according to claim 7, the drive comprising:

- a) means for selecting at least one common information stream;
- b) means for selecting one of the alternative information streams;
- c) means for reading the common information stream block of said at least one selected common information stream associated with one interleaved unit;
- d) means for storing the information from the one common block read into a buffer memory;
- e) means for reading the alternative information stream block of the selected one of the alternative information streams associated with said one interleaved unit;
- f) means for simultaneously outputting the alternative information stream block in combination with the common information stream block from said buffer memory.

15. (Previously presented) Drive according to claim 14, comprising:

- reading means for reading the record medium;
- an actuator for positioning the reading means with respect to the track of the record medium;
- a controller for controlling the actuator, the controller having an input receiving a read signal from said reading means; the controller being provided with at least one buffer memory for storing the blocks of at least one of the common information streams.

16. (Previously Presented) Drive according to claim 14, wherein the information stream recorded on said record medium comprises a plurality of selectable common streams of different type;

and wherein each interleaved unit comprises a plurality of selectable blocks each corresponding to a respective one of said plurality of selectable common streams;

the drive comprising:

- a) means for each common stream type, selecting one of said plurality of selectable common streams;
- b) means for selecting one of the alternative information streams;
- c) means for a first common stream type, reading the block of the selected common stream associated with one interleaved unit;
- d) means for storing the information from this block in a buffer memory of first type;
- d2) means for repeating steps a-d for all remaining common stream types;
- e) means for reading the alternative information stream block of the selected one of the alternative information streams associated with said one interleaved unit;
- f) means for simultaneously outputting the alternative information stream block in combination with all common information stream blocks from the buffer memories,

wherein the controller is provided with a plurality of buffer memories of different type, for storing the blocks of the selected common information streams of different type.

17. (Previously presented) Drive according to claim 14, further comprising a buffer memory for storing information from the selected alternative information stream.

18. (Previously presented) Drive according to claim 14, further comprising user input means for allowing a user to input a selection of an alternative information stream and a selection of at least one common information stream.

19. (Previously presented) Audio/video reproduction system, comprising a disc drive claim 14, the system further comprising a display device comprising at least one screen for displaying images and at least one loudspeaker for generating sound.